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This invention provides compounds of formula (1) wherein X is CR5, where R5 is H, Cl or CH3; Y is CR5 where R5 is H, Cl, or Br, Z is O, S, SO, SO2, CH2, CH2CH2, NR6; B is (i, ii, iii, iv, or v) wherein s is 1 or 2, R17 is H, C1-C4 alkyl, C1-C4 acyl, CR7R8, where R7 and R8 are independently H, C1-C4 alkyl, C1-C4 alkenyl, C2-C4 alkynyl, or R7 and R8 together combine to form one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic rings containing four to six carbon atoms on each ring, and R20 and R21 are independently H, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, or NR20R21 together combine to form part of a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring containing 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms; and A is (a) a C1-C18 saturated or unsaturated straight or branched hydrocarbon chain, optionally including a hetero atom selected from O, S, SO, or SO2, and optionally substituted with halo, halo C1-C4 alkoxy, OH, or C1-C4 acyl; (b) C3-C8 cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl; (c) a phenyl group; (d) a furyl group; (e) a thienyl group; (f) a group of formula (5) or (5a); (g) a group selected from pyridyl or substituted pyridyl; (h) a group selected from pyrimidinyl or substituted pyrimidinyl; or (i) a group selected from 1-naphthyl, substituted 1-naphthyl, 4-pyrazolyl, 3-methyl-4-pyrazolyl, 1,3-benzodioxolyl, tricyclo[3.3.1.1(3,7)]dec-2-yl, 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazol-5-yl, pyridyl, substituted pyridyl, or an acid addition salt of a compound of formula (1), or an N-oxide of a compound of formula (1) where Y is CH. The compounds of formula (1) are plant fungicides.

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1,2-DIHYDROQUINOLINE DERIVATIVES HAVING FUNGICIDAL ACTIVITY

Background of the Invention

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This invention provides novel compounds which are 1,2-dihydroquinoline derivatives having plant fungicidal activity. This invention also provides compositions and combination products containing one or more compounds of this invention as the active ingredient. Some of the combination products exhibit synergistic activity against plant pathogens. This invention also provides fungicidal methods.

Summary of the Invention

This invention provides novel compounds of formula (1)

20 wherein

X is CR^5 , where R^5 is H, Cl or CH_3 ;

Y is CR5' where R5' is H, Cl, or Br;

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Z is O, S, SO, SO₂, CH₂, CH₂CH₂, NR⁶, C₁-C₃ alkenyl, substituted C₁-C₃ alkenyl, -CH₂O-, -OCH₂-, OCH₂CH₂-, or NR⁶CH₂CH₂, where R⁶ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ acyl, CR⁷R⁸, where R⁷ and R⁸ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₁-C₄ acyl, CN, or OH, or R⁷ and R⁸ together combine to form a carbocyclic ring containing four to six carbon atoms;

 R^1 - R^4 are independently H, OH, NO₂, halo, I, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₄ branched alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, halo C₁-C₄ alkyl, halo C₁-C₄ alkoxy, or halo C₁-C₄ alkylthio, or R^1 and R^2 or R^2 and R^3 together combine to form a carbocyclic ring containing four to six carbon atoms;

wherein s is 1 or 2, R^{17} is H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 acyl, CR^7R^8 , where R^7 and R^8 are independently H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_4 alkynyl, or R^7 and R^8 together combine to form one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic rings containing four to six carbon atoms on each ring, and R^{20} and R^{21} are independently H, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, or $NR^{20}R^{21}$ together combine to form part of a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring containing 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms; and

A is

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(a) a C1-C18 saturated or unsaturated straight or branched hydrocarbon chain, optionally including a hetero atom selected from O, S, SO, or SO2, and optionally substituted with halo, halo C1-C4 alkoxy, OH, or C1-C4 acyl;

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- (b) C3-C8 cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl;
- (c) a phenyl group of formula (2)

$$R^{9}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{13}
 R^{12}
 R^{12}
 R^{12}

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wherein

R9-R¹³ are independently H, CN, NO₂, OH, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₄ branched alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkanoyl, halo C₁-C₇ alkyl, hydroxy C₁-C₇ alkyl, C₁-C₇ alkoxy, halo C₁-C₇ alkoxy, C₁-C₇ alkylthio, halo C₁-C₇ alkylthio, phenyl, substituted phenyl, phenoxy, substituted phenoxy, phenylthio, substituted phenylthio, phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl, substituted phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl, benzoyl, SiR³⁰R³¹R³² or OSiR³⁰R³¹R³², where R³⁰, R³¹, and R³² are H, a C₁-C₆ straight chain or branched alkyl group, phenyl, or substituted phenyl, provided that at least one of R³⁰, R³¹, and R³² is other than H, or R¹¹ and R¹² or R¹² and R¹³ combine to form a carbocyclic ring, provided that unless all of R⁹-R¹³ are H or F, then at least two of R⁹-R¹³ are H;

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(d) a furyl group of formula (3)



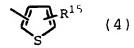
wherein

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R14 is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO2, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, phenyl, or C1-C4 alkoxy;

(e) a thienyl group of formula (4)

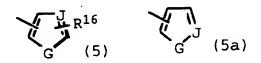
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wherein

 R^{15} is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO2, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, phenyl, or C1-C4 alkoxy;

(f) a group of formula (5) or (5a)



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 R^{16} is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₄ branched alkyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl, or C₁-C₄ alkoxy, and J is N or CH and G is O, NR¹⁹ or CH, provided that either J is N or G is NR¹⁹, where R¹⁹ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ acyl, phenylsulfonyl, or substituted phenylsulfonyl;

- (g) a group selected from pyridyl or substituted
 pyridyl;
- (h) a group selected from pyrimidinyl or substituted pyrimidinyl; or

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(i) a group selected from 1-naphthyl, substituted
15 1- naphthyl, 4-pyrazolyl, 3-methyl-4-pyrazolyl, 1,3benzodioxolyl, tricyclo[3.3.1.1(3,7)]dec-2-yl, 1-(3chlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazol-5-yl, pyridyl, substituted
pyridyl, or an acid addition salt of a compound of
formula (1), or an N-oxide of a compound of formula (1)
where Y is CH.

Detailed Description of the Invention

Throughout this document, all temperatures are given in degrees Celsius and all percentages are weight percentages, unless otherwise stated.

The term halo, used alone or in combination with other terms, refers to F, Cl, or Br.

The term "alkyl" refers to a straight chain alkyl radical.

The term "branched alkyl" refers to all alkyl isomers

containing the designated number of carbon atoms, except the straight chain isomers.

The term "alkoxy" refers to a straight or branched chain alkoxy group.

The term "halo alkyl" refers to a straight or branched alkyl group, substituted with one or more halo atoms.

The term "halo alkoxy" refers to an alkoxy group, substituted with one or more halo atoms.

The term "halo alkylthio" refers to a straight or branched alkylthio group, substituted with one or more halo atoms.

The term "acyl" refers to straight or branched chain alkanol.

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The term "substituted phenyl" refers to phenyl substituted with up to three groups selected from halo, C_1 - C_{10} alkyl, branched C_3 - C_6 alkyl, halo C_1 - C_7 alkyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_7 alkyl, C_1 - C_7 alkoxy, halo C_1 - C_7 alkoxy, phenoxy, phenyl, NO₂, OH, CN, C_1 - C_4 alkanoyloxy, or benzyloxy.

The term "substituted phenoxy" refers to a phenoxy group substituted with up to three groups selected from halo, C_1 - C_{10} alkyl, branched C_3 - C_6 alkyl, halo C_1 - C_7 alkyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_7 alkyl, C_1 - C_7 alkoxy, halo C_1 - C_7 alkoxy, phenoxy, phenyl, NO_2 , OH, CN, C_1 - C_4 alkanoyloxy, or benzyloxy.

The term "substituted phenylthio" refers to a phenylthio group substituted with up to three groups selected from halo, C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, branched C₃-C₆ alkyl, halo C₁-C₇ alkyl, hydroxy C₁-C₇ alkyl, C₁-C₇ alkoxy, halo C₁-C₇ alkoxy, phenoxy, phenyl, NO₂, OH, CN, C₁-C₄ alkanoyloxy, or benzyloxy.

The term "substituted phenylsulfonyl" refers to a phenylsulfonyl group substituted with up to three groups

selected from halo, I, C_1 - C_{10} alkyl, C_3 - C_6 branched alkyl, halo C_1 - C_7 alkyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_7 alkyl, C_1 - C_7 alkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_7 alkoxy, phenoxy, phenyl, NO_2 , OH, CN, C_1 - C_4 alkanoyloxy, or benzyloxy.

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The term "unsaturated hydrocarbon chain" refers to a hydrocarbon chain containing one to three multiple bond sites.

The term "carbocyclic ring" refers to a saturated or unsaturated ring of four to seven carbon atoms.

While all the compounds of this invention have fungicidal activity, certain classes of compounds may be preferred for reasons such as greater efficacy or ease of synthesis. These preferred classes include those compounds of formula (1), above, wherein:

X is CR⁵ wherein R⁵ is H:

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Y is CR' wherein R' is H;

Z is O

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 $R^{1}-R^{4}$ are independently H, halo, or $C_{1}-C_{4}$ alkyl, or more preferably halo;

B is $O \cap \mathbb{R}^{17}$ or $O \cap \mathbb{R}^{17}$ wherein \mathbb{R}^{17} is H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_4 alkynyl, or \mathbb{R}^7 and \mathbb{R}^8 together combine to form one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic rings containing four to six carbon atoms in each ring; and

A is a phenyl group of formula (2), above, wherein R⁹R¹³ are independently halo or C₁-C₄ alkyl, or more preferably halo.

The compounds of formula (1) have been found to control fungi, particularly plant pathogens. When employed in the treatment or prevention of plant fungal diseases, the compounds are applied to seeds or plants in a diseaseinhibiting and phytologically-acceptable amount. 5 "disease-inhibiting and phytologically-acceptable amount", as used herein, refers to an amount of a compound of the invention which kills or inhibits the plant disease for which control is desired, but is not significantly toxic to the plant. This amount will generally be from about 1 to 10 1000 ppm, with 10 to 500 ppm being preferred. The exact concentration of compound required varies with the fungal disease to be controlled, the type of formulation employed, the method of application, the particular plant species, climate conditions, and the like. The compounds of this 15 invention may also be used to protect stored grain and other non-plant loci from fungal infestation.

The following tests were performed to determine the fungicidal efficacy of the compounds of this invention.

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Fungicide Utility

The compounds of the present invention have been found to control fungi, particularly plant pathogens. When employed in the treatment of plant fungal diseases, the compounds are applied to the plants in a disease inhibiting and phytologically acceptable amount. As used herein, the term "disease inhibiting and phytologically acceptable amount", refers to an amount of a compound of the present invention which kills or inhibits the plant disease for which control is desired, but is not significantly toxic to the plant. This amount will generally be from about 1 to 1000 ppm, with 10 to 500 ppm being preferred. The exact concentration of compound required varies with the fungal disease to be controlled, the type formulation employed, the method of application, the particular plant species, climate conditions and the like. A suitable application rate is

typically in the range from about 0.10 to about 4 lb/A. The compounds of the invention may also be used to protect stored grain and other non-plant loci from fungal infestation.

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The following experiments were performed in the laboratory to determine the fungicidal efficacy of the compounds of the invention.

The test compounds were formulated for application by foliar spray. The following plant pathogens and their corresponding plants were employed.

Pathogen	Designation in following Table	Host
Erysiphe graminis tri (powdery mildew)	tici PMW	wheat

Screening Method for PMW:

Wheat c.v. Monon was grown in the greenhouse from seed in a soil-less peat-based potting mixture ("Metromix"). The seedlings were used for testing at the 1.5 leaf stage.

Compound formulation was accomplished by dissolving technical materials in acetone, with serial dilutions then made in acetone to obtain desired rates. Final treatment volumes were obtained by adding nine volumes 0.011% aqueous Triton X-100, resulting in test solutions with 10% acetone and 0.01% Triton X-100. Test rates were 400, 100, 25, and 6.25ppm.

In a high volume foliar application, plants were sprayed to runoff (using two opposing Spraying Systems 1/4JAUPM air atomization nozzles operated at approximately 138 kPa. Test inoculum for wheat powdery mildew (E. graminis f. sp. tritici) was produced in vivo on stock plants in the greenhouse. The test plants were inoculated by dusting spores from stock plants on test plants 24 hours after spray application

After inoculation the test plants were kept in the greenhouse for seven days, until disease on the untreated control plants was fully developed. Seven days after inoculation, the disease incidence on the leaves was assessed visually.

The following table presents the activity of typical compounds of the present invention when evaluated in these experiments. The effectiveness of test compounds in controlling disease was rated using the following scale.

NT = not tested against specific organism

0 = 0% control

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= 1-49% control

+ = 50-100% control

COMPOUND NUMBER	RATE (ppm)	PMW
1	400	+
1	100	+
1	25	+
1	6.25	
2 2 2 2	400	+
2	100	+
2	25 6.25	+
3	400	+
3	100	<u>-</u>
3	25	-
3	6.25	-
4	400	+
4	100	+
4	25	+
4	6.25	+
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17	25	NT
17	6.25	NT
18	400	+
18	100	NT
18	25	NT
18	6.25	NT
19	400	+
19	100	NT
19	25	NТ
19	6.25	NT
20	400	-
20	100	TN
20	25	NT
20	6.25	NT

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The compounds of this invention are made using well known chemical procedures. The required starting materials are commercially available, or readily synthesized utilizing standard procedures, several of which are disclosed in U.S. Patent 5,145,843. The compounds of formula (1) are then prepared by reduction of the corresponding quinolines with suitable reducing agents, such as, for example, disobutylaluminium hydride, in a suitable solvent, such as, for example, ether, and subsequent acylation.

The following nonlimiting example further illustrates this invention.

<u>Example 1</u> 1-Methoxycarbonyl-5,7-dichloro-4-

(4-fluorophenoxy)-1,2-dihydroguinoline

fluorophenoxy)-quinoline (0.62 gm, 2 mmol) in dry ether (10 ml) at room temperature was added a solution of diisobutylaluminium hydride (2.5 ml; 1M in THF). After 30 minutes, methyl chloroformate (0.5 ml) was added while cooling in ice, and the mixture was allowed to stand at room temperature 16 hours. Water was added followed by 1M HCl (4 ml) and the mixture was extracted with ether. Extracts were washed with saturated brine, dried with magnesium sulphate

and evaporated to a viscous oil which crystallized (0.75 gm, 100%). Recrystallisation from ether/hexane gave a colorless solid (mp 110°). Found: C: 55.66, H: 3.31, N: 3.55; $C_{17}H_{11}NCl_2FO_3$ requires: C: 55.61, H: 3.02, N: 3.81%. $\delta(CDCl_3)$ 3.84 (3H s, MeO), 4.29 (2H d J=5Hz, H-2), 5.35 (1H t J=5Hz, H-3), 6.94-7.05 (4H m , 4-fluorophenyl), 7.18 (1H d J=2Hz, H-6), 7.57 (1H br, H-8).

Example 2

5.7-Dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)1.2-dihydroguinoline

To a stirred suspension of lithium aluminium hydride (Aldrich, 3.7 gm, 0.1 mole) in THF (250 ml) was added 5.7-dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-quinoline (15.gm, 0.05 mole) in THF (100ml) giving a green color. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour then quenched with water (3.5 ml) in THF (10ml), then with 10M NaOH (3.5 ml), and finally with water (3.5 ml) with cooling. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate evaporated to a viscous oil (15.05 gm, 97.1%) and stored at -20°. $\delta(\text{CDCl}_3)$ 4.05 (2H d, J=5Hz, H-2), 5.20 (1H t, J=5Hz, H-3), 6.44 (1H d, J=2Hz, H-6), 6.68 (1H d, J=2Hz, H-8), 6.90-7.05 (4H m, 4-fluorophenyl).

25 <u>Example3</u>

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1-Acetyl-5,7-dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)1,2-dihydroguinoline

To 5,7-dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-1,2
dihydroquinoline (0.93 gm, 3.00 mmol) and triethylamine (2 ml) in dry dichloromethane (10 ml), cooled to -70°, was added acetyl chloride (0.3 ml, 4.2 mmol). The mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature over 2 hours then stood for 20 hours. Water was added, the organic phase separated, washed with brine and evaporated to an oil. Chromatography on flash silica, eluting with dichloromethane gave an oil (0.82 gm,77.6%). δ(CDCl₃) 2.28(3H s, CH₃CO),

4.33 (2H br, H-2), 5.39 (1H t, J=5Hz, H-3), 6.95-7.07 (4H m, 4-fluorophenyl), 7.27 (2H s, H-6,8).

Example 4

1-Trifluoroacetyl-5,7-dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-1,2-dihydroguinoline

To 5,7-dichloro-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-1,2-dihydroquinoline (1.55 gm, 5 mmol) and triethylamine (2.5 ml) in dry dichloromethane (25 ml), cooled to -70° , was added trifluoroacetic anhydride (1.3 ml, 10 mmol) over one minute. The mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature over 2 hours then stood for 20 hours. Water was added, the organic phase separated, washed with brine and evaporated to an oil which solidified (2.02 gm,99.5%) and recrystallized from hexane (m.p. 106.5°). δ (CDCl₃) 4.25 (2H br, H-2), 5.39 (1H t, J=5Hz, H-3), 6.98-7.10 (4H m, 4-fluorophenyl), 7.37 (1H d, J=2Hz, H-6), 7.64 (1H br, H-6).

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Example 5

4-(3-(4-t-butylphenyl))propyl-8-fluoro-1,2dihydroguinoline

4-(3-(4-t-butylphenyl))propyl-8-fluoroquinoline (1.6g, 5mmol) was dissolved with stirring in dry THF (25mls) and a 1M solution of di-isobutylaluminium hydride (10mls, 10mmol) added dropwise. The mixture was heated under reflux conditions for sixteen hours and allowed to cool to room temperature. The mixture was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride and extracted with diethyl ether (2x100mls). The organic phase was washed with water and saturated brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure and purification of the residue by chromatography gave the product (0.45g, 28%) as a cream solid, m.p. 90°C. (Found: C, 81.48; H, 8.37; N, 4.29%. C₂₂H₂₆FN calculated: C, 81.69; H, 8.10; N, 4.33%)

Example 6

1-(Pyrazoylcarbonyl)-4-(3-(4-t-Butylphenyl))propyl-8fluoro-1,2-dihydroquinoline

4-(3-(4-t-Butylphenyl))propyl-8-fluoro-1,2-5 dihydroquinoline (0.44g, 1.37mmol) was slurried in dichloromethane (20mls) and triethylamine (0.42g, 4.11mmol) added dropwise. The mixture was cooled in ice and triphosgene (0.41g, 1.37mmol) was added in portions, solids dissolving to give a yellow solution. 10 This was then stirred overnight, diluted with 1:2 ethyl acetate:hexane and filtered through silica, the product being eluted with 1:2 ethyl acetate:hexane. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure gave 15 the intermediate carbamoyl chloride (0.45g) as a cream, oily solid. The intermediate was dissolved in dichloromethane (25mls) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.05g) and triethylamine (0.5g, 5mmol) added. Pyrazole (0.47g. 6.84mmol) was added and the mixture stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was adsorbed 20 onto silica and the product eluted with 25-50% ethyl acetate:hexane. The desired product (0.32g, 56%) was isolated as a clear glass. (Found: C, 74.41; H, 7.27; N, 9.93%. $C_{26}H_{29}FN_{3}O$ calculated: C, 74.61; H, 6.98; N, 10.04%.) 25

The following Table identifies compounds of formula (1) prepared by the processes illustrated in the foregoing examples.

	Cmpd.	R1-R1	<u>B</u>	R ⁵	<u>R</u> 5.	<u>z</u>	A	<u>M.P.</u> (°C)
503583	1	5,7-diCl	CO (OCH,)	н	н	0	4-flurophenyl	110
505280	2	5,7-dicl	- c-(_)	н	н	0	4-flurophenyl	
505296	3	5,7-dicl	CO (CC ₄ H ₉)	1-CH3- propyl	н	0	4-flurophenyl	
505297	4	5,7-diCl	CO (CC 4H2)	Н	Н	0	4-flurophenyl	

505539	5	5,7-diCl	acetyl	Н	H	0	4-flurophenyl	oil
506058	6	5,7-diCl	O	н	н	0	4-flurophenyl	
			-S - CH ₃					
506479	7	5,7-dicl		Н	Н	0	4-flurophenyl	
512506	8	5,7-dicl	CO(CF,)	Н	н	0 ,	4-flurophenyl	106.5
513316	9	5,7-dic1		н	Н	O.	4-flurophenyl	foam
513317	10	5,7-dicl	1	н	Н	o	4-flurophenyl	
			0=c H ₃ C O TO TOCH ₃ H ₃ C O O CH ₃					
520247	11	5,7-dic1	COC (CH ₃)	Н	н	0	4-flurophenyl	
520248		5,7-diCl		Н	н	o	4-flurophenyl	
520261		5,7-dic1	O=Ç	н	н	o	4-flurophenyl	i
			H₃C → OH					
521878	14	5,7-dic1	CO (OCH ²)	CN	н	o	4-flurophenyl	166
521879			CO (OCH)	си,	Н	0	4-flurophenyl	oil
521880		5,7-diCl		сн,	н	O	4-flurophenyl	oil
505152		8-F	н	н	н	C ₅ H₄	4-C(CH ₃) ₃ phenyl	
505424		8-F	COCH	Н	н	C ₂ H _A	4-C(CH ₃) ₃ phenyl	glas
505425		8-F	COphenyl	н	н	C ₂ H ₄	4-C(CH ₃) ₃ pheny.	glas
505433		8-F	Yº	н	н	C2H4	4-C(CH ₃) _q pheny	glas
			N'N'					

The compounds of this invention are applied in the form of compositions, which are important embodiments of the invention, and which comprise one or more compounds of formula (1) with a phytologically-acceptable inert carrier. The composition may optionally include fungicidal combinations which comprise at least 1% of one or more compounds of formula (1) with another fungicide.

The compositions are either concentrated formulations which are dispersed in water for application, or are dust or granular formulations which are applied without further

treatment. The compositions are prepared according to procedures which are conventional in the agricultural chemical art, but which are novel and important because of the presence therein of the compounds of this invention. Some description of the formulation of the compositions will, however, be given to assure that agricultural chemists can readily prepare any desired composition.

The dispersions in which the compounds are applied are 10 most often aqueous suspensions or emulsions prepared from concentrated formulations of the compounds. Such watersoluble, water suspendable, or emulsifiable formulations are either solids usually known as wettable powders, or liquids usually known as emulsifiable concentrates or aqueous 15 suspensions. Wettable powders, which may be compacted to form water dispersible granules, comprise an intimate mixture of the active compound, an inert carrier and surfactants. The concentration of the active compound is usually from about 10% to 90%. The inert carrier is usually chosen from among the attapulgite clays, the montmorillonite 20 clays, the diatomaceous earths, or the purified silicates. Effective surfactants, comprising from about 0.5% to about 10% of the wettable powder, are found among the sulfonated lignins, the naphthalenesulfonates, alkylbenzenesulfonates, 25 the alkyl sulfates, and non-ionic surfactants, such as, for example, ethylene oxide adducts of alkyl phenols.

Emulsifiable concentrates of the compounds comprise a convenient concentration of a compound, such as from about 10% to about 50% of liquid, dissolved in an inert carrier, which is either a water miscible solvent or a mixture of water-immiscible organic solvents, and emulsifiers. Useful organic solvents include aromatics, especially the high-boiling naphthalenic and olefinic portions of petroleum such as heavy aromatic naphtha. Other organic solvents may also be used, such as, for example, terpenic solvents, including rosin derivatives, aliphatic ketones, such as cyclkohexanone, and complex alcohols, such as 2-

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ethoxyethanol. Suitable emulsifiers for emulsifiable concentrates are chosen from conventional nonionic surfactants, such as those mentioned above.

Aqueous suspensions comprise suspensions of water-5 insoluble compounds of this invention, dispersed in an aqueous vehicle at a concentration in the range from about 5% to about 50%. Suspensions are prepared by finely grinding the compound, and vigorously mixing it into a vehicle comprised of water and surfactants chosen from the 10 same types discussed above. Inert ingredients, such as inorganic salts and synthetic or natural gums, may also be added, to increase the density and viscosity of the aqueous vehicle. It is often most effective to grind and mix the compound at the same time by preparing the aqueous mixture, 15 and homogenizing it in an implement such as a sand mill, ball mill, or piston-type homogenizer.

The compounds may also be applied as granular compositions, which are particularly useful for applications 20 to the soil. Granular compositions usually contain from about 0.5% to about 10% of the compound, dispersed in an inert carrier which consists entirely of in large part of clay or a similar inexpensive substance. Such compositions are usually prepared by dissolving the compound in a 25 suitable solvent, and applying it to a granular carrier which a]has been pre-formed to the appropriate particle size, in the range of from about 0.5 to 3 mm. compositions may also be formulated by making a dough or past of the carrier and compound, and crushing and drying to 30 obtain the desired granular particle.

Dusts containing the compounds are prepared simply by intimately mixing the compound in powdered form with a suitable dusty agricultural carrier, such as, for example, kaolin clay, ground volcanic rock, and the like. Dusts can suitably contain from about 1% to about 10% of the compound.

What is claimed is

1. A compound of formula (1)

wherein

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X is CR^5 , where R^5 is H, Cl or CH_3 ;

Y is CR5' where R5' is H, Cl, or Br;

Z is O, S, SO, SO₂, CH₂, CH₂CH₂, NR⁶, where R⁶ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ acyl, CR⁷R⁸, where R⁷ and R⁸ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₁-C₄ acyl, CN, or OH, or R⁷ and R⁸ together combine to form a carbocyclic ring containing four to six carbon atoms;

 $\rm R^{1}\text{-}R^{4}$ are independently H, OH, NO2, halo, I, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, C1-C4 alkoxy, halo C1-C4 alkyl, halo C1-C4 alkoxy, or halo C1-C4 alkylthio, or $\rm R^{1}$ and $\rm R^{2}$ or $\rm R^{2}$ and $\rm R^{3}$ together combine to form a carbocyclic ring containing four to six carbon atoms;

wherein s is 1 or 2, R^{17} is H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 acyl, CR^7R^8 , where R^7 and R^8 are independently H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_4 alkynyl, or R^7 and R^8 together combine to form one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic rings containing four to six carbon atoms on each ring, and R^{20} and R^{21} are independently H, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, or $NR^{20}R^{21}$ together combine to form part

of a saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring containing 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms; and

A is

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(a) a C1-C18 saturated or unsaturated straight or branched hydrocarbon chain, optionally including a hetero atom selected from O, S, SO, or SO2, and optionally substituted with halo, halo C1-C4 alkoxy, OH, or C1-C4 acyl;

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- (b) C3-C8 cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl;
- (c) a phenyl group of formula (2)

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{9} \\
R^{10} \\
R^{11}
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(2)

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wherein

 R^9-R^{13} are independently H, CN, NO₂, OH, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C_3-C_4 branched alkyl, C_2-C_4 alkanoyl, halo C_1-C_7 alkyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_7 alkyl, C_1 - C_7 alkoxy, halo C_1 - C_7 alkoxy, 20 C_1 - C_7 alkylthio, halo C_1 - C_7 alkylthio, phenyl, substituted phenyl, phenoxy, substituted phenoxy, phenylthio, substituted phenylthio, phenyl C_1 - C_4 alkyl, substituted phenyl C_1 - C_4 alkyl, benzoyl, $SiR^{30}R^{31}R^{32}$ or $OSiR^{30}R^{31}R^{32}$, where $\ensuremath{\text{R}}^{30}$, $\ensuremath{\text{R}}^{31}$, and $\ensuremath{\text{R}}^{32}$ are H, a C1-C6 straight chain or 25 branched alkyl group, phenyl, or substituted phenyl, provided that at least one of \mathbb{R}^{30} , \mathbb{R}^{31} , and \mathbb{R}^{32} is other than H, or \mathbb{R}^{11} and \mathbb{R}^{12} or \mathbb{R}^{12} and \mathbb{R}^{13} combine to form a carbocyclic ring, provided that unless all of R^9-R^{13} are H or F, then at least two of $\mathbb{R}^9-\mathbb{R}^{13}$ are H; 30

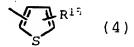
(d) a furyl group of formula (3)

R^{14}

wherein

 R^{14} is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO2, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, phenyl, or C1-C4 alkoxy;

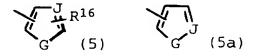
(e) a thienyl group of formula (4)



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 \mbox{R}^{15} is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO2, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, phenyl, or C1-C4 alkoxy;

(f) a group of formula (5) or (5a)



wherein

20 R¹⁶ is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₄ branched alkyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl, or C₁-C₄ alkoxy, and J is N or CH and G is O, NR¹⁹ or CH, provided that either J is N or G is NR¹⁹, where R¹⁹ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ acyl, phenylsulfonyl, or substituted phenylsulfonyl;

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- (g) a group selected from pyridyl or substituted
 pyridyl;
- (h) a group selected from pyrimidinyl or30 substituted pyrimidinyl; or
 - (i) a group selected from 1-naphthyl, substituted 1- naphthyl, 4-pyrazolyl, 3-methyl-4-pyrazolyl, 1,3-benzodioxolyl, tricyclo[3.3.1.1(3,7)]dec-2-yl, 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazol-5-yl, pyridyl, substituted

pyridyl, or an acid addition salt of a compound of formula (1), or an N-oxide of a compound of formula (1) where Y is CH.

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2. A compound of Claim 1 wherein

X is CR wherein R is H;

Y is CR wherein R is H;

z is O

R'-R' are independently H, halo, or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

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B is O R¹⁷ or O OR¹⁷ wherein R¹⁷ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C_R⁷R⁸, where R⁷ and R⁸ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, or R⁷ and R⁸ together combine to form one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic rings containing four to six carbon atoms in each ring; and

A is a phenyl group of formula (2), above, wherein R^9R^{13} are independently halo or C_1 - C_4 .

3. A compound of Claim 2 wherein

R'-R' are independently halo;

B is OOR17 wherein R17 is H, C1-C4 alkyl, CR7R8,
where R7 and R8 are independently H, C1-C4 alkyl, C1-C4
alkenyl, C2-C4 alkynyl, or R7 and R8 together combine to
form one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic rings
containing four to six carbon atoms in each ring; and

A is a phenyl group of formula (2), above, wherein R'R' is independently halo.

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- 4. The compound 1-benzoyl-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-5,7-dichloro-1,2-dihydroquinoline.
- 5. The compound 1-acetyl-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-5,7-dichloro-1,2-dihydroquinloine.
 - 6. The compound 1-(methanesulphonyl)methylsulphonyl-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-5,7-dichloro-1,2-dihydroquinoline.
 - 7. The compound 1-trifluoroacety1-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-5,7-dichloro-1,2-dihydroquinoline.
- 8. The compound 1-formyl-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-5,7-dichloro-1,2-dihydroquinoline.
 - 9. The compound 1-(2,3:4,6-di-0-isopropylidene-2-keto-L-gulonyl)-4-(4-fluorophenoxy)-5,7-dichloro-1,2-dihydroquinoline.
 - 10. A fungicidal method which comprises applying to the locus to be protected from fungus a fungicidally-effective amount of a compound of formula (1)

wherein

X is CR^5 , where R^5 is H, Cl or CH_3 ;

Y is CR^{5} ' where R^{5} ' is H, Cl, or Br;

Z is O, S, SO, SO₂, CH₂, CH₂CH₂, NR⁶, where R⁶ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ acyl, CR⁷R⁸, where R⁷ and R⁸ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl,

 C_1 - C_4 acyl, CN, or OH, or R^7 and R^8 together combine to form a carbocyclic ring containing four to six carbon atoms;

 R^1-R^4 are independently H, OH, NO₂, halo, I, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, C1-C4 alkoxy, halo C1-C4 alkyl, halo C1-C4 alkoxy, or halo C1-C4 alkylthio, or R^1 and R^2 or R^2 and R^3 together combine to form a carbocyclic ring containing four to six carbon atoms;

$$R_{15}$$
 S W , $(O)_{5}$ R^{17} , O OR^{17} , or O R^{17}

wherein s is 1 or 2, and R^{17} is H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 acyl, C_1 - C_4 , where R^7 and R^8 are independently H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_4 alkynyl, or R^7 and R^8 together combine to form one or more optionally substituted carbocyclic rings containing four to six carbon atoms on each ring; and

A is

- (a) a C₁-C₁₈ saturated or unsaturated straight or
 branched hydrocarbon chain, optionally including a hetero atom selected from O, S, SO, or SO₂, and optionally substituted with halo, halo C₁-C₄ alkoxy, OH, or C₁-C₄ acyl;
 - (b) C3-C8 cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl;

(c) a phenyl group of formula (2)

$$R^{10}$$
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wherein

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 R^9-R^{13} are independently H, CN, NO₂, OH, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₄ branched alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkanoyl, halo C₁-C₇

alkyl, hydroxy C₁-C₇ alkyl, C₁-C₇ alkoxy, halo C₁-C₇ alkoxy, C₁-C₇ alkylthio, halo C₁-C₇ alkylthio, phenyl, substituted phenyl, phenoxy, substituted phenoxy, phenylthio, substituted phenylthio, phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl, substituted phenyl C₁-C₄ alkyl, benzoyl, SiR³⁰R³¹R³² or OSiR³⁰R³¹R³², where R³⁰, R³¹, and R³² are H, a C₁-C₆ straight chain or branched alkyl group, phenyl, or substituted phenyl, provided that at least one of R³⁰, R³¹, and R³² is other than H, or R¹¹ and R¹² or R¹² and R¹³ combine to form a carbocyclic ring, provided that unless all of R⁹-R¹³ are H or F, then at least two of R⁹-R¹³ are H;

(d) a furyl group of formula (3)



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wherein

 R^{14} is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO2, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, phenyl, or C1-C4 alkoxy;

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(e) a thienyl group of formula (4)



wherein

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 \mbox{R}^{15} is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO2, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, phenyl, or C1-C4 alkoxy;

(f) a group of formula (5) or (5a)

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wherein

 R^{16} is H, halo, halomethyl, CN, NO2, C1-C4 alkyl, C3-C4 branched alkyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl, or C1-C4 alkoxy,

and J is N or CH and G is O, NR^{19} or CH, provided that either J is N or G is NR^{19} , where R^{19} is H, C1-C4 alkyl, C1-C4 acyl, phenylsulfonyl, or substituted phenylsulfonyl;

- 5 (g) a group selected from pyridyl or substituted
 pyridyl;
 - (h) a group selected from pyrimidinyl or substituted pyrimidinyl; or

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(i) a group selected from 1-naphthyl, substituted 1- naphthyl, 4-pyrazolyl, 3-methyl-4-pyrazolyl, 1,3-benzodioxolyl, tricyclo[3.3.1.1(3,7)]dec-2-yl, 1-(3-chlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazol-5-yl, pyridyl, substituted pyridyl, or an acid addition salt of a compound of formula (1), or an N-oxide of a compound of formula (1) where Y is CH.

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